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NEW STATE BOARD HOLDS MEETING

Will Examine Would-Be Certified Public Accountants in November.

Rules and regulations for the examination of applicants to practice as certified public accountants in this State were adopted yesterday by the State Board of Accountancy, which held its first meeting since its appointment under an act of the Legislature at its last session. The meeting was held in the courtroom of the State Corporation Commission, at the Capitol.

George Mahon, of Lynchburg, was elected president, and Major William McK. Evans, of Richmond, secretary and treasurer. This election was for the term ending June 1, 1911. All the members of the board were present, including, besides Mr. Mahon and Major Evans, the following: W. T. Hilton, of Norfolk; Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, of Richmond, and Joseph Stebbins, Jr., of South Boston.

It was decided that the first examination for the degree of certified public accountant will be held in Richmond on November 17 and 18. Candidates will prior to that date file their applications with the board.

Must Have Experience. No person, under the law, will be permitted to take this examination unless he shall have been practicing on his own account as a public accountant for at least one year, or shall have been employed in the office of a public accountant for at least two years, or shall have been employed as a bookkeeper for at least three years. The operation of the law will not prevent any person from practicing as an accountant, but it provides penalties for any one who shall hereafter assume the title of "certified public accountant" unless he shall have been licensed by the new board.

As to the status of those now practicing as certified accountants, the board adopted a series of regulations which will shortly be printed. Members of the board did not think it advisable last night to give out any statement regarding this phase of the matter, but it is expected that those now practicing and as to new applicants, will be ready for distribution about September 15.

PROGRAM FOR SERVICE

Many Speeches at Farewell by Church of Rev. W. R. L. Smith, D. D., the retiring pastor of the Second Baptist Church, Adams and Franklin streets, will take place in the main auditorium of the church to-morrow night at 8:15. William Elliston will preside at the meeting, and the following will be the order of the exercises as arranged by the committee: Opening hymn; prayer; Scripture reading; solo by Miss Fattie Isaacs; address on behalf of the church, by Dr. George B. Steel, chairman board of deacons; on behalf of the St. Albans, by Frank T. Crump, superintendent; dist. by Mrs. Maude Porter Gunn and Miss McDonald; addresses on behalf of the adult classes, by J. R. and Joseph B. Montgomery; on behalf of the colleges, by Mrs. Nelson and Boatwright; on behalf of the religious press, by Dr. R. H. Pitts; closing addresses; closing remarks, by Dr. Smith. The exercises will close with singing and prayer.

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CAPTAIN WILLARD TRIED AVIATION

Went Up With Farman—Is Warmly Greeted in Richmond.

Probably the only Richmond man who has taken a voyage in an aeroplane, Captain Joseph E. Willard, former Lieutenant-Governor and former Corporation Commissioner, is back in Richmond none the worse for his trip. Captain Willard has been in France since last December. Soon after his departure he resigned his position on the State Corporation Commission.

Many of the distinguished Virginians' friends called on him yesterday. He is now in private life for the first time in more than a decade. "I went up with Henry Farman in his machine," said Captain Willard, "and enjoyed the experience very much. There were no sensations of fear, the experience being no more thrilling or novel, after the start, than in riding on a train."

Captain Willard, who is a close student of sociology, is much pleased with the great improvement in the condition of the people of Europe, especially in Germany, Belgium and Italy. "In the latter country the better circumstances of the poorer people is very marked. In France there is also some improvement, but the weather has lately been unfavorable, so as to indicate small crops. This will be unfortunate for sociological improvement."

Captain Willard goes to Washington to-day, but will return within a day or two. He is perfectly well.

Committee Meetings. The Committee on Improvement of James River has been called to meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock on the city tug. The committee on light will meet to-morrow night at 8 o'clock.

SONS OF VETERANS TO HAVE SPONSORS

Is Separate Organization, Over Which Grand Camp Has No Control.

Sponsors of the Sons of Veterans will not be barred from the meeting at Norfolk of the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans. As a matter of fact, the Grand Camp could not bar the sponsors of the sons, because it has nothing to do with them. Sons of Confederate Veterans form a distinctive organization, with which the Grand Camp has no connection and over which it has no control. The organization is invited and entertained by the local camp of Sons of Veterans—in the present instance that of Norfolk. The Norfolk camp has the right to invite as many of the sons and as many sponsors as it chooses and as it wishes to entertain. An announcement to this effect was made yesterday by Colonel Joseph V. Bidgood, adjutant of the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans of Virginia. The official letter recently issued by the grand commander, General John C. Ewell, in which the number of sponsors is stated, refers only to the sponsors and maids for the Grand Camp proper, and is for the information of the district inspectors as to the number that should be appointed. There has been no effort on the part of officers of the Grand Camp, according to Colonel Bidgood, to interfere in any way with the affairs of the Sons of Veterans. The latter is a separate body, and merely elects to meet in the same town at the same time with the veterans. This explanation is made in reply to a protest printed in the Times-Dispatch yesterday from a member of the Sons of Veterans.

CORONER TO HOLD INQUEST TO-DAY

Jury Will Endeavor to Fix Responsibility for Poisoning Wilbon Boy.

Investigation into the responsibility for the death of John Odeneal Wilbon, the three-year-old son of David T. Wilbon, of 2400 Floyd Avenue, will be made by a coroner's jury, which has been summoned to meet this morning in the office of Coroner Taylor.

The members of the jury were impaneled yesterday, and were taken to the home to view the remains. There seems to be but one point to be determined by the inquest—whether William F. Warner, the druggist, who filled the order from Dr. Winn, is criminally responsible for the death of the child. He admits having made a mistake in giving lye for laxative, and almost collapsed when he learned of the tragic ending of his misreading of the prescription.

The funeral took place from the home at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. That this case is not one for cognizance by the State Board of Pharmacy was the statement made last night by T. A. Miller, secretary of the board. "If it is a case of improper labeling, it is one for the attention of the board," said Mr. Miller. "But from what I have heard, the occurrence was simply one of those mistakes which any druggist has many opportunities every day to make, but which fortunately very seldom happen."

No legal action of any sort, except possibly a suit for damages, would lie in this instance, if I am correctly informed as to the facts."

Big Crowd; Small Fire. An alarm of fire was turned in early last night from Twelfth and Main streets, the call coming from the Hotel Lawrence, in the rear of which a small blaze had originated. Several engine companies raced to the scene, and a crowd gathered to see a spectacular blaze. But there was none, and the fire was soon extinguished.

MEETING CALLED BY REPUBLICANS

Delegates Will Be Elected September 10 to District Convention.

Republican voters of Richmond will gather in mass-meeting in Belvidere Hall on Saturday night, September 10. At this meeting delegates will be elected to represent the city at the Third District Republican Convention, which will be held at Thompson's Hall at noon on September 12, to nominate a candidate to oppose Representative John Lamb. The Belvidere Hall mass-meeting was decided upon last night at a meeting of the Republican City Committee, held at the office of City Chairman Melvin Flegenheimer, who presided. The meeting was well attended, nearly all the members of the committee being present. Hope was expressed that a good vote would be polled for the party nominee. It is the intention of the Republican leaders to organize the district as well as possible and to make an aggressive campaign. While several names have been suggested in connection with the nomination, the general unwillingness to express an opinion as to the identity of the nominee indicates that sentiment has not crystallized in favor of any one man.

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LUKE'S CHILDREN INMATES CANNOT DO LIGHT WORK

Negro Order Splits in Twain at Convention Held in Richmond.

INSURGENTS VICTORIOUS INDORSED BY STATE BOARD

Colored Lawyer Is Barred From Meeting, but Wins His Fight.

Politics, police, a complete split in the order and a division of the assets were features of the meeting of the Supreme Grand Council of the Sons and Daughters of the Independent Order of St. Luke, held in this city last week. It was the oldest order of a struggle for supremacy, in which the leaders of the children of the apostle contended for the mastery as strenuously as the bosses of any white convention ever did. While the negroes of Virginia in these days exercise the privileges of suffrage to any great extent, it is evident that they have not forgotten how to play politics. The real inside history of the meeting became known yesterday. Belle Christian, the secretary of the Supreme Grand Council, made a report of the meeting to State Insurance Commissioner Joseph Button. Incidentally, the secretary showed himself to be no mean player of the game, as might qualify as a political power when women's suffrage arrives.

Lawyer Did Work. It seems that the principal insurgent in the order was one Hewin, a local colored lawyer. He was dissatisfied with the administration of affairs and possibly was not loath to be a leading lion himself. It is said that Hewin made a rather active campaign for his side of the question, securing the co-operation of a number of small lodges which had representation in the convention. But Belle Christian and her party were not asleep. By astute attention and close study of the rules of the order, they discovered that the lodge which elected Hewin as a delegate was not entitled to representation. This broke the lawyer's voting and speaking power.

When the convention met Hewin was relegated to a seat in the gallery. From his lonely perch aloft, a mere spectator, he directed the course of his followers, but otherwise not. This was a tolerable position to an insurgent. So he, Belle Christian says, informed the police that many of the lodge members were drunk, and a disturbance and that the presence of officers was necessary.

The secretary of the Supreme and the police chief, who were called to the scene of this feature of the meeting, "those niggers were not drunk," she declared. "They were attending to business."

Insurgents Won. After a protracted fight on the floor the insurgent faction won the day. The vote showing that the old guard had lost its grip and that Hewin was victorious, albeit occupying a seat in the bleachers instead of on the players' bench. Thereupon an agreement was reached that the lodge should be divided. Each side took about 2,000 members, the numbers being about equal. The insurgents departed, with the explicit understanding that they would no longer be insured in the Supreme Grand Council of the Sons and Daughters of the Independent Order of St. Luke. The proposition is that they will proceed to organize another branch of the family. The \$3,500 in the treasury was divided equally.

Belle Christian told Colonel Button that she wished to proceed with the business for a month or two, to see what the lodge was doing. She will report later, being apparently perfectly willing to comply with the laws of the order.

There is already an Independent Order of St. Luke, besides the organization of Sons and Daughters. It is presided over by a man who will become the grandmaster. Mrs. Macdonald Resigns. Mrs. Florence Macdonald, who has for a number of years been matron of the City Home, tendered her resignation to the committee to take effect September 1. No appointment was made last night, but Superintendent Cabell was authorized to appoint her successor for the month. Regret was expressed at Mrs. Macdonald's resignation, as she has discharged her duties with great satisfaction.

It was decided that the real estate of T. M. Wortham & Company and Richeson & Cuthbert be paid \$500 each for services rendered in the recent sale of City Home property to the Hebrew Cemetery Association. The amount will be paid by the association, the committee having been selected by both sides to fix the compensation.

This, the last meeting of the committee before the organization of the new Council, closed with a vote of thanks to Chairman Hobson and Clerk McDowell.

Police Court Cases. Ernest Williams, colored, charged with having stolen a gold watch and a ring, was sent on to the Reformatory in the Police Court yesterday. Charles Williams, white, charged with carrying a concealed pistol, was fined \$100 and placed under \$100 security for twelve months. Albert Dubay, colored, charged with stabbing Thomas Lawrence and Burt Peacock, was sent on to the grand jury. He was bailed in the sum of \$200 in each case.

SHOT FOURTH TIME
Robert Lewis, Not in Position to Laugh at Scars.

In a quarrel over an unknown woman, Robert Lewis, colored, was shot last night by William Davidson, the bullet going through his left leg. Much excited and fearing death, the negro was taken to the First Police Station, where he was treated by Dr. Hagan, of the city ambulance corps, who afterwards took him home. Dawson eluded arrest. Lewis is a proud and honorable distinction of having been shot four times, and is therefore, not in a position to laugh at scars.

Boy Arrested. Frank Whitlock, nine years old, was arrested yesterday by Acting Detective Lewis on a charge of stealing a valuable clock from J. Stewart Bryan. The boy at first denied all knowledge of the theft, but the clock was found in his home, where he was alleged to have hidden it. He was taken to the Associated Charities on account of his youth.

Negro Seriously Injured. According to passengers who came in on the Seven Pines car last night, a colored man, named Edward V. Martin, of Hanover county, was seriously cut by Julian Martin in a row over money. The man was driving and was seriously injured. When his friends started home with him he was still unconscious.

Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following: Edward V. Martin and Ruth L. Chapman, and to H. St. Clair Hargland and Basilla R. Powers.

ASKS POSTPONEMENT
Battalion Wants Inspection Deferred.

Major L. T. Price, of the First Battalion, First Virginia Regiment, has requested Colonel Joe Lane Stern to postpone the State inspection of the Confederate Veterans and Chesterfield Chapter, which will be held on Friday of this week at Chesterfield Courthouse, with his quarter, will be on hand to add to the pleasure of the occasion.

The regular meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy will be held at 11 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to this meeting.

HENRICO CHICKEN FEAST ENDS WITH ONE BIG RAID
Negro Who Is Alleged to Have Stolen Hundreds of Finnegan's Broilers Arrested With His Guests, Black and White.

What is believed to be the greatest gang of chicken thieves that ever operated in Henrico county was broken up yesterday when the county officers brought George Williams, colored, his wife, Nora, and his brother, Monroe Williams, and four white men—Tom Parks, Lacy Henderson, Chas. Chennault and Jacob Wampler—to jail in connection with the theft of chickens from George P. Finnegan, of Wilton farm, in Henrico. George Williams was found with the chickens, and the warrant on which he was arrested is the only one of the kind in the county. The others are all arrested on warrants charging them with being accessories to the crime. Chennault is additionally charged with breaking open a hen-house and stealing eggs. A warrant will be issued for the arrest of the other three men at 10 o'clock before Magistrate Puryea.

Mr. Finnegan has been losing chickens periodically for several months now, and it was only a few days ago that he discovered where they were going. When he investigated the Williams place, he found numbers of his chickens, which he positively identified as his, running about the chicken-house and yard. He called in the police and after a campaign

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LARGE APPLE CROP IS NOT EXPECTED

About Three-Fourths Yield Anticipated in Virginia This Year.

About three-fourths of a normal crop is the estimate placed by Commissioner of Agriculture Kolner on the apple yield in Virginia this year. According to the best obtainable information, the crop will be less than that of last year, when it totaled 27,500 bushels. The bumper crop was in 1895, when the orchards of Virginia yielded 62,000,000 bushels.

In view of the comparatively small crop, Mr. Kolner believes that the price will be higher than that of last year. The apples are of the most part of a better quality than usual, this being attributed to spraying and advanced methods of horticulture. Virginia produces to-day apples that are just as large and just as red as does any State in the Union, while the enthusiasm of the State Horticultural Society assist that in favor they are superior to all.

Giving Information. This society is at present engaged in furnishing information of all kinds in reference to growing, planting, cultivating, gathering, packing and selling the fruit. Walter Whately, the secretary of Crozet, has just issued valuable information as to probable prices for apples during the coming season.

The membership of the association, which is voluntary and which is helped by the State, doubled during the past year, with W. W. Sproul as president.

It is estimated that Augusta and Frederick counties will sell \$1,000,000 worth of apples each this year. Among large fruit-producing counties in the Piedmont section of Virginia are Albemarle, Augusta, Bedford, Patrick, Shenandoah, Amherst, Clarke and Hapannock. Plenty of individual crops this year will be worth \$5,000, while some will go as high as \$20,000.

For the purpose of advertising Virginia fruit lands, Mr. Kolner is putting some large signs in the orchards in this State into the show windows of busy streets in large Western and Northern cities. Many inquiries are being received from persons outside of the State who are looking for orchard lands.

SNEAK THIEVES BUSY

Many Petty Robberies Reported to Police by the Victims. Reports of petty robberies still drift into police headquarters at a more rapid rate than before. The attention of the detectives.

Aubrey Golden, 36 South Cherry Street, reported the loss of one double-face, gold-filled watch, one pair of shoes, a quantity of soap and a pocket knife from his residence yesterday.

Mrs. C. K. Bowers, 115 East Franklin Street, reported the loss of a lady's camera, a gold watch and a quantity of jewelry. She has the initials "B. B. B." engraved on the outside of the gold case.

The store of J. J. Cobb, 2716 O Street, was robbed Saturday night. A quantity of cigars and thirty packages of cigarettes were taken. The store is owned by W. C. Thomas, 29 Louisiana Street, reported the loss of one black suit of clothes, one pair of patent leather shoes and a quantity of money, one shirt and \$15 in currency.

MOTORBOAT OWNERS NOW CARRYING PROPER LICENSES
Customs Inspectors made a trip down the James River Sunday for the purpose of inspecting motorboats, to see if they are equipped with the proper signal devices in accordance with a recent law enacted by Congress.

Several vessels were boarded, but none was found without the signals. Since five owners were fined \$100 each for the neglecting of the law. "Chicken fries" and "chicken steaks" were given, and George Williams was all ways the host.

According to the witnesses, some of whom were guests of Williams and his wife at the now famous chicken party, the negroes must have eaten hundreds of broilers, all of which came from the hen houses of the white land owners of Henrico county.

While Williams was eating the fat of the land, in the nature of fowls, the white men, it is alleged, brought their plunder to the city and disposed of it for cash. The lure of gold was stronger in them than the Congo love of chicken flesh, and theirs were turned into coin of the realm. For this reason it will be harder to prove that the white men were actual perpetrators of the crime, but the officers declare that they have witnesses who will prove that they had a great hand in the depredations, and in thought that the disposal of the fowls can be proved.

BEAT RING ONCE

Former City Sergeant of Norfolk on Visit to Relatives Here. Former City Sergeant of Norfolk, E. Burke, of Norfolk, was in Richmond yesterday visiting relatives. He was for one term city sergeant in Norfolk, being elected on the "beat ring" system. He had been in the city at that time. After urgent appeals by his friends, Mr. Burke consented to make the race for sergeant. His election expenses were less than \$100, which may be considered remarkable in this day of expensive campaigns. He was elected by a state majority. When his term of office expired he engaged in the printing business, and has become very successful.

LIQUOR DEALERS FINED

Can't Sell by Wholesale When They Have Only Retail License. Several liquor dealers have been fined by United States Internal Revenue Collector Lowry for selling whiskey in more than five-gallon packages under a retail license. The penalty is imposed by the collector, who hears the evidence in such cases. The fine is from \$10 to \$20, according to the time which the dealer was caught operating in violation of the law.

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